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NO.: CA-6927 February 26, 1957

SUBJECT: Trip to Near East of Representative Jackson.

TO: AMMAN, ANKARA, ATHENS, BAGHDAD, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JIDDA,
KARACHI, NICOSIA, TEHRAN, TEL AVIV.

CODEL-JACKSON. Representative Donald Jackson (R., Calif.), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will be on annual reserve training duty as a Lt. Col. in the US Marine Corps Reserve for the period of February 27 through March 12. He departs the United States aboard the USS DEMOLINES on February 27 and arrives at Gibraltar on March 9. He is scheduled to arrive in Athens on March 12, at which time his tour of duty will terminate and he will be traveling on business of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He will be investigating the current situation in various Near East countries.

Mr. Jackson is authorized to utilize local currency ~~XXXX~~ (19FF561 funds). The provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Travel apply. He should be met upon arrivals, assisted through customs, and given assistance in making his travel arrangements. Appoint control officers. Make hotel reservations in accordance with his itinerary, which will be determined in Athens. Embassy Athens has been requested to inform onward posts and the Department when the itinerary is firm and to assist in obtaining the necessary visas.

At the present time Mr. Jackson intends to visit Greece, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Cyprus, and Lebanon.

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